


FORM PTO-1390 REV. 2/01T		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		CUSTOMER NO. 22,852	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 05788.0342-00000	
				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37CFR1.5) <b>10/522557</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2002/002967		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 31, 2002		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING THE WEIGHT OF AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM DURING A CHEMICAL DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR FORMING THE PREFORM</b>					
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Marco RUZZIER, Andrea DEMERGAZZI, and Davide SARCHI					
Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).			
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).			
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto.		
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).		
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have been communicated by the International Bureau.		
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
	d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.		
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).			
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).			
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).			
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>					
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98			
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.			
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.			
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Substitute specification.			
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.			
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).			
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).			
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information:			
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 2004/014811 A1		
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.		
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):				\$300.00	
National Stage Search Fee.....				\$500.00	
National Stage Examination Fee.....				\$200.00	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$1000.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	21	- 20 =	1	x \$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+\$360.00	\$1250.00
TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1250.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$1250.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				1250.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1250.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				charged:	\$
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>1250.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0916</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>					
<p><b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b>  Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett &amp; Dunner, L.L.P.  1300 I Street, N.W.  Washington, D.C. 20005-3315</p>					
DATED: January 27, 2005				<p style="text-align: center;">  SIGNATURE  Ernest F. Chapman/Reg. No. 25,961  NAME/REGISTRATION NO.</p>	